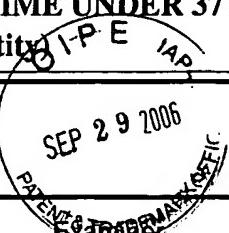| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 41941-00351

In Re Application Of: **ZIPPARO et al.**

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Application No. 10/678,483	Filing Date October 2, 2003	Examiner Nashmiya Saqib Fayyaz	Customer No. 25231	Group Art Unit 2856	Confirmation No. 1457

Invention: **"IMPROVED ULTRASOUND PROBE"**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____**May 25, 2006**_____ above-identified application.
      Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **August 25, 2006**   until: **September 25, 2006**
     Date   *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is   **$120** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1419**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1419**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Dated: **September 25, 2006**

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